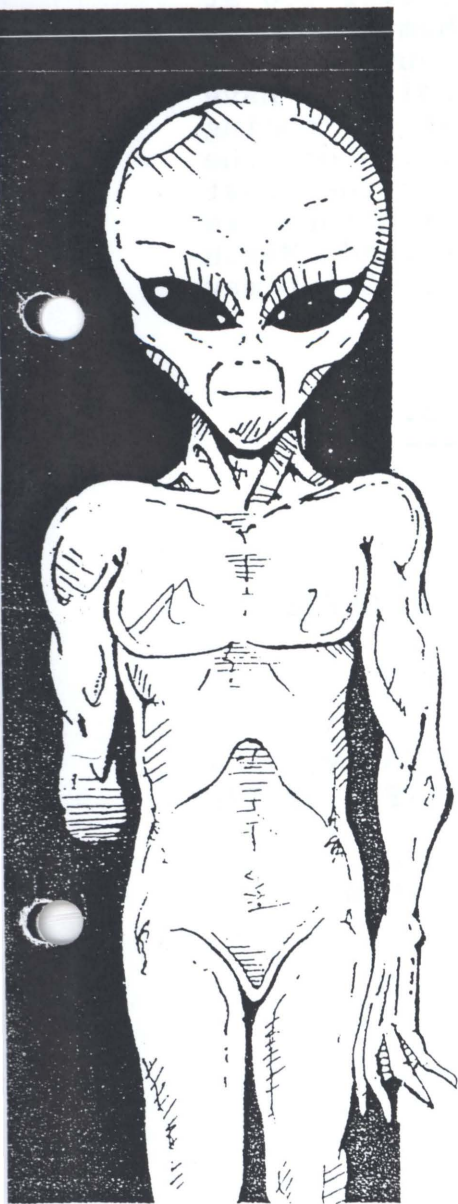


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EDITORIAL.

Sorry about the delay folks, but February has been one of those months. What with the 1995 UFO Conference creeping up on us, and ticket sales going really well (well over 100 at the last count), and with my appearance in the Southampton Echo (See next months newsletter), and subsequent enquiries for radio interviews, I do not know if I am coming or going. I have also been contacted by an American UFO Group that is coming over in March (More on this in the March/April edition of the Newsletter). The Southampton Echo has been busy over the past month (See press matters), with UFO and Big Cat sightings in Southampton. I will be glad when this month is over, and March arrives, and a new chapter in the Southampton UFO Group may be opening, with an American touch....????

WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN DECEMBER 1993.

CROP CIRCLE ARTICLES :

10.12.93 : ANDOVER ADVERTISER : CORN CIRCLE PLOT THICKENS.

LOCAL PRESS ARTICLES :

08.12.93 : SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO : IT HAPPENED TODAY.
11.12.93 : PORTSMOUTH NEWS : ASTRONOMERS SOLVE MYSTERY OF THE RED UFO's.
18.12.93 : PORTSMOUTH NEWS : ASTRONOMERS STAR STRUCK.
23.12.93 : ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS : PROBE INTO UFO SIGHTINGS.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES :

16.12.93 : HANSARD : U.F.O's.
20.12.93 : TIME : REPRESSED MEMORY DEBATE.

NATIONAL ARTICLES :

02.12.93 : GUARDIAN (THE) : MEPS GET TO GRIPS WITH CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND.
02.12.93 : DAILY MAIL : WILL EU HUNT ET ? WATCH THIS SPACE.
02.12.93 : DAILY MAIL : MAGIC ROUNDABOUT.
02.12.93 : FINANCIAL TIMES : BRUSSELS MAY KEEP EYE OUT FOR UFO's.
08.12.93 : INDEPENDENT (THE) : UFO's IGNORE FLIGHT BAN.
08.12.93 : TIMES (THE) : NO TITLE.
15.12.93 : STANDARD (THE) : SPACE,MAN.
19.12.93 : INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY : COSMIC COVER-UP ALLEGED.
19.12.93 : SUNDAY PEOPLE : SPACE ODDITIES !
20.12.93 : TIMES (THE) : NO TITLE.
22.12.93 : DAILY MIRROR : SPACED OUT.
27.12.93 : SUN (THE) : NOW THE FORCE IS WITH YOU.
27.12.93 : GUARDIAN (THE) : LITTLE BLUE MEN's ALIEN SPACE PROBE DETECTS CRIMINAL LIFE ON EARTH.
30.12.93 : DAILY MIRROR : GROSS ENCOUNTERS.

REGIONAL ARTICLES :

02.12.93 : CORNISH & DEVON POST : WATCH THIS SPACE.
02.12.93 : ILKLEY GAZETTE : WELL,WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT ?
03.12.93 : HUCKNALL & BULWELL DISPATCH : THE NIGHT A UFO HOVERED ABOVE NEWSTEAD ABBEY.
03.12.93 : CHIPPENHAM NEWS : UFO SPOTTED.
03.12.93 : CLACTON GAZETTE : GIANT UFO IS SEEN OFF CLACTON.
03.12.93 : WOLVERHAMPTON EXPRESS & STAR : GEORGE COMES DOWN TO EARTH.
03.12.93 : KENT & SUSSEX COURIER : SPOTLIGHT SPARKS UFO SCARE.
07.12.93 : BRIGHTON EVENING ARGUS : UFO's BY THE THOUSANDS.
07.12.93 : STOKE ON TRENT EVENING SENTINEL : UFO MYSTERY.
08.12.93 : SCOTSMAN (THE) : WATCH THIS SPACE,SCIENTISTS URGED.
09.12.93 : CORNISH & DEVON POST : UFOs : CAN YOU HELP ?
09.12.93 : NOTTINGHAM EVENING POST : SAUCER-EYED COUPLE SAY : WE SAW UFO.
09.12.93 : GLASWEGIAN (THE) : WAY OUT OF THIS WORLD.
10.12.93 : WARMINSTER JOURNAL : STRANGE HAPPENING.
10.12.93 : SOUTH LONDON PRESS : UFOs ARE UP THERE WATCHING US ALL !
10.12.93 : SOMERSET COUNTY GAZETTE : ASTRONOMER TELLS OF UFO.
10.12.93 : WATFORD OBSERVER : NEW SIGHTINGS TO BE COLLATED.
10.12.93 : STOCKPORT MESSENGER : ALIENS WELCOME !
10.12.93 : HUCKNALL DISPATCH : MAGNIFICENT UFO I SAW IN HUCKNALL.
12.12.93 : BRISTOL EVENING POST : NO TITLE.
13.12.93 : NORTHANTS EVENING TELEGRAPH : COUPLE SPOT 'UFO'.
15.12.93 : NEWS SHOPPER : GREAT BALLS OF FLYING FIRE.
15.12.93 : LOUTH LEADER : WHO SAW THE UFO ?

21.12.93 : BRISTOL EVENING POST : RIDDLE IN SKY SPARKS ALERT
ON UFO.
22.12.93 : WINSFORD GUARDIAN : HOTEL THEME NIGHT SPARKS UFO.
23.12.93 : MIDLOTHIAN ADVERTISER : HAVE SOME MINCE PIES HANDY
FOR THE ALIENS.
24.12.93 : SOMERSET COUNTY GAZETTE : TALES OF THE
UNEXPLAINED.
24.12.93 : WATFORD OBSERVER : EYES CAN PLAY TRICKS ON YOU.
24.12.93 : SOMERSET COUNTY GAZETTE : ANOTHER UFO COMES TO
SOMERSET.
27.12.93 : WESTERN MORNING NEWS : UFO HOAX SNARES THE
VILLAINS.
29.12.93 : LOUTH LEADER : UTTERBY MAN COMES UP WITH AN
ANSWER.
29.12.93 : LOUTH LEADER : ARE WE IN MIDDLE OF A 'LOUTH
TRIANGLE'.
31.12.93 : BARNSELY CHRONICLE : IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT !

PRESS CUTTING COLLECTION.

I am keeping a monthly running total of my press cutting collection. If you are after an article(s) for research into a particular sighting etc, then drop me a line and I will see what I have, that is relevant to your inquiry :

CROP CIRCLES	:	807
UK NATIONALS	:	994
UK REGIONALS	:	3361
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	101
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	660
MAGAZINE ARTICLES	:	278
REST OF THE WORLD	:	59
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO	:	395
TIMES (THE)	:	142
AMERICAN ARTICLES	:	569
BERMUDA TRIANGLE	:	3
BIGFOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH FIGHTER/BOMBER	:	5
FACES ON MARS	:	3
MYSTERY CATS	:	21
AURORA PROJECT	:	3
SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
LOCH NESS MONSTER	:	2

TOTAL : -----
7450

Press/Tv/Radio matters over the past month 15.1.95 - 15.2.95.

PRESS :

Southampton Evening Echo : 20.1.95 :

OUT OF WORLD ? A Caterer, at Ocean Village believes he may have witnessed a meteorite last night. The man, 57, said he saw a bright glow, followed by a fiery tail, moving from east to west. In Basingstoke, a resident contacted police to say he had seen a large green object in the sky trailing green smoke.

Southampton Evening Echo : 20.1.95 :

THE SOUTH : A black "Puma" reported to be roaming the Hampshire and Wiltshire border has been sighted for the third time this year. The animal has been spotted on the A36 between Southampton and Salisbury, at the village of West Grimstead and this week a woman claimed she saw it near the scene of the first sighting in Alderbury.

Southampton Evening Echo : 21.1.95 :

CHANDLER'S FORD : A third person has come forward to report seeing a possible meteorite. Judie McIsaac, from Chandler's Ford was about to leave for work at about 6.15am on Thursday when she saw a bright light in the sky. 'It was similar to a headlight, a yellow-white light. At first I thought it was an aeroplane turning around. Then I realised it couldn't be because it had a long tail attached to it and it was coming straight down,' she said. 'It disappeared behind the houses opposite.' The service station cashier thought it was a comet but after reading reports in the Daily Echo about similar sightings she believes it may of been a meteorite.

Southampton Evening Echo : 21.1.95 :

PUMA PRINTS GIVE PAWS FOR THOUGHT : This article looks at the report of unidentified paw prints found at Allbrook, Eastleigh. It was thought that the animal making the tracks, which were about 2 to 2.5 inches across, would not have been bigger than a puma.

Southampton Evening Echo : 24.1.95 :

WILD THINGS ! : This article (Half a page) looks at the recent & not so recent sightings in the Hampshire area. There is a map and also a listing of the reports from 1990 - 1995.

Southampton Evening Echo : 25.1.95 :

STRANGE OBJECT IN THE SKY (LETTER) : I was interested to read your report in Friday's Daily Echo headed 'Out of World'. In Lyndhurst, on January 18 at 8.30pm my friend and I were thrilled to see a large, bright white and brilliant green object with a fiery tail, travelling at speed. It seemed very large and very near, and disappeared instantly as if it had disintegrated. We thought this was a comet.

Southampton Evening Echo : 27.1.95 :

LATEST SIGHTING OF MYSTERY BIG CAT : Eastleigh's mystery moggy has risen it's puma-like head again - with the second sighting in just two days.

Only last week, police were called to a house in Allbrook when a householder reported seeing a large dark-like cat in his garden.

And just 48 hours later, Bishopstoke pensioner Sandy Legg had the shock of his life when he too met the latest local celebrity - believed to be a Puma.

Mr Legg, of Riverside, was in Bishopstoke Road when the incident occurred on Sunday evening.

He said 'I was just walking along when this animal jumped out of the hedge in front of me - and turned to look at me.

'It only stopped for a second, then it ran across the road into a garden.

'I just couldn't believe it'.

Mr Legg describes the animal as being around four feet long and two feet high, with a jet black coat.

He said 'I knew it was a puma, but I didn't think to be scared - I was too excited'.

The incident is the sixth big cat sighting in the South this month.

The Sun : 28.1.95 :

BA JET PILOTS DUCK AS UFO FLASHES PAST AT 13,000 FT : The article relates the UFO encountered by the pilot of a British Airways Boeing 737 over the Pennines. The brightly lit mystery object, triangular in shape, flashed down the right-hand side of the aircraft.

The Sunday People : 29.1.95 :

I SUPPOSE A QUICK UFO IS OUT OF THE QUESTION ? : OUT-OF-THIS
WORLD sex is bringing a heavenly headache to divorce lawyers.

For more and more couples in America are naming the third
party as a lover from **OUTER SPACE**.

Jealous wife Debbie Hill claims her husband John is abducted
three times a month by UFOs to make the ether move with a sexy
alien.

She said 'I am especially upset by the sexual activity
resulting in hybrid off-spring.

'What the aliens do is tantamount to rape'.

Another victim called Linda said husband Steve lost his sex
drive after she described her extra-Martian affairs with a
flying saucer crew.

The marriage-wrecking UFOs are spotlighted in the science
magazine Omni.

A scientist said : 'I have seen several abductees divorce.'

TELEVISION :

14.1.95 : SKY ONE : The Extraordinary (AUSTRALIA) :

This edition featured the UFO encounter of Seamus O'farrell,
in 1954, that was also tracked on ground radar. An interesting
item, that lasted for around 15 minutes or so.

15.1.95 : SKY NEWS : World Wide Report : Russian UFO's :

I thoroughly enjoyed this news item, that looked at a 700 page
report recently obtained from within Russia, about Russian UFO
encounters. With film footage, interviews with witnesses, it made
a pleasant surprise to read about ufology from behind the Iron
Curtain.

19.1.95 : BBC 2 : The X-Files. 1 Hr :

This is now available on both BBC 2 (But series soon
finishes), and on Sky One. This program is the best serialised
program around as far as I am concerned (Including Neighbours!)
and this edition is concerned with a truck driver that has a
close encounter with a UFO, that is after his cargo. Our hero's
follow the lorry, to find out that it was carrying an alien !,
and they find out that the government was hiding a hideous
secret.....For this program, I would give it 11 out of 10
(If that was mathematically possible that is !!!!).

22.1.95 : CHANNEL 4 : Communion (The Film) : 2 Hrs :

Based on the book by Whitley Streiber and the book of the same title, the film explores the personal encounters claimed by Whitley Streiber. Having read the book, and seeing how the film exaggerates the book, it is one of those films that I feel that if it happened how it is portrayed, then Whitley is either a good story teller, or he is a brave man to relate his experiences. But we must remember, he is an author of fictional books and has a very active imagination. The film had some great effects, but a little slow in parts. If you asked me for a rating, then I rate it as 7 out of 10.

30.1.95 : DISCOVERY CHANNEL (Cable Tv) : Beyond 2000 : 10 Mins:

This looked at the crop circle phenomenon in this country and really went over the old ground. Not one I would say to watch, as it did not reach any conclusions, that have not already been reached.

2.2.95 : SKY MOVIES : Fire In The Sky : 2 Hrs :

Like communion, this is based on the book about the Travis Walton abduction. I had heard rumours that this film also stretched the truth a bit, but saying that, the effects were very good, and I found it compelling to watch to the end. If this story, like Whitley Streiber's book/film really took place, then watch your back folks, because it could be you next. I would personally give this film a 9 out of 10, as I thoroughly enjoyed it (But read the books first before you watch the film !!!!!).

11.2.95 : SKY ONE : The Extraordinary :

Yet another reconstruction of the abduction of Travis Walton. If you believe the Walton story, read the book, bought the tee shirt !, then you will not learn any more from this I'm afraid. It lasted for around 15 minutes and you would be far better off watching the film.....!

Magazine Reviews.

1. Strange Days : No 4 Jan 95 :

This is still a relatively new magazine on the British UFO circuit, and if they keep up the good work, destined to be around for a few years to come. This edition looks at North East Case Reports, Interstellar travel, Reviews, Letters and much more. For more details, contact : D.A. Newton, 9 Broderick Close, Kenton Bar, Newcastle Upon Tyne. NE3 3SG.

2. Unsolved UFO Sightings : Winter 95 :

I suppose you can call this an American 'Pulp' magazine, that looks at such topics as the yet unsolved mystery triangle shaped UFOs, Hitler's wonder weapon, Tesla, and much much more. For more details, contact : Excalibur Books, Rivenoak, 1 Hillside Gardens, Bangor, Co. Down, Northern Ireland. BT19 6SJ.

3. Circle Hunter : No 10 Jan 95 :

If you are a circle Hunter/Investigator (Or even a hoaxer) then you must add this magazine to your collection. It covers the north of England (Yorkshire, Humberside, Lancashire), and reports on some of the great formations found this year. This months edition looks at the Reg Presley discovery (You've seen the Tv appearance - now see the video !!!!! ' \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ ' ?), Project Ark 1993, a look at a Suffolk circle (Well, its north of Hampshire anyway !), formations in focus and Nodal Swelling (Sounds a painfull to me..ED). For more details, contact : Anthony Horn, 23 Sea View Drive, Scarborough, North Yorkshire. YO11 3HY.

4. Circle Research : Dec 94 :

Maria Ward always produces a great magazine, and this is no exception. In this edition, she looks at the 'Network First' and 'Horizon' Tv programs, Crop Circles in Romania, Crop Circles in snow and crop circles in Europe. There is an update of UFO reports from around the country and the story of Roswell continues, and a whole lot more. For more details, contact : Maria Ward, 1 Louvain Road, Greenhithe, Kent. DA9 9DY, England.

5. Global Network Newsletter : No 2 Dec 94 :

Another great edition of this relatively new venture by Malcolm Terry and Roy Lake. Articles include a jet chased by glowing UFO !, The Gatwick Files, a round up of sightings and reports, and much more.

6. SPI (PORTSMOUTH) : Dec/Jan 95 :

Two months combined in one issue, with a look at a UFO landing that was kept secret, UFO reports from the past, and much more. For more details, contact Bob Schindler, on Portsmouth (01705) 611437.

7. OVNI : February 95 :

Omar's magazine is always packed with sighting reports and news. This edition is no exception, and looks at the encounter of a British airways Boeing 737 over the Pennines, recent sightings/reports, an aerodrome encounter in 1957, Roswell, and a cosmic experience by Ernie Sears (A member of the Southampton UFO Group), and much more. For more details, contact Omar Fowler, 12 Tilton Grove, Kirk Hallam, Ilkeston, Derbyshire. DE7 4GR.

8. Cenap Report : No 220 1/95 :

If you can read German, then I strongly suggest that you obtain a copy of Werners magazine. It is packed with TV reviews, press reviews, and a whole lot more. For more details, then contact Werner Walter, Eisenacher Weg 16, 68309 Mannheim, Germany.

9. Annals : Jan/Mar 95. No 23 : (New Exchange Magazine) :

This is the first time that I have seen a copy of this magazine (Although I have read/heard a lot about it in the past), and I found it very interesting indeed. This edition looks at Mystery Airships, UFOs Haunt Wiltshire Family, Witch Report, Lunar Life, Ancient Relics and more. For more details, contact : Gerry Lovell, 8 St John Street, Wells, Somerset. BA5 1SW.

10. The Circle Hunter : Feb 95. No 11 :

In this edition. The Formation in Focus, a look at the Hazel Down 1994 formation, communications with the circle makers, and more. (see item 3 for address).

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***** M O N T H L Y *****

ABDUCTION OR INFECTION ?

By DARRYL SMITH.

The abduction scenario and its various agendas are now generally termed to be real events by most of the ufological community. If this is so then we should ask some very serious questions. One is why is there a genetic agenda to the abductions and also if there is a possibility of, if there is to what extent, damage is being done to the abductees, or as some people call them 'Experiencers'. If you believe in the reality of the abductions then you cannot deny the genetic agenda of these entities. This appears to be ever increasing towards the definite reality of a human/alien hybrid. The participants of this genetic program do not seem to have a choice, and even though the aliens have buried most of the memories of the interstellar rape deep within the subconscious, it is found that they can still fester within the human subconscious causing a wide range of symptoms such as depression and traumatic shock without the abductee even being aware.

We must also examine the question of whether this genetic harvesting damages the host in physical ways. For example are any of the major UFO organisations checking and cross referencing the medical histories of abducted women, for any unusual patterns of medical problems, especially hormone and reproductive problems as this seems to be the aliens main interest area.

One of the earliest cases of abduction The Betty and Barney Hill case involved medical problems,when Barney contracted Genital warts after what appeared to be a suction cup was placed on his genitals.This shows that another area that we need to look at is the question of possible infection through medical examinations by the alien beings.So far I have seen or read no evidence to support the theory that the aliens are using any cleaning procedures before,during,or after the medical procedures.If the instruments used are not sterile then the risk of infection is very real and very dangerous.Many of the reported instruments break the skin and probes are sent internally in to the body,causing the body to bleed and scar.

What about the possibility that the abductee before you in the queue may have had an illness,infection or disease.Is it a coincidence that in the years when abductions by alien beings reach fever proportions that we are under threat from a host of new and deadly diseases of which many are harsh and some even terminal,such as AIDS.

I am not saying that aliens are swooping down and infecting us all with the Aids virus,but the basic reality is that they could unwittingly be helping in the spread of the disease throughout the human population.

The reported autopsys on the alien beings state that the digestive systems and other organ's are atrophied,damaged or diseased.Which would suggest some kind of genetic disorder or probable disease,or widespread illness.

If you were ever abducted would you be willing to go last in the queue,just imagine trying to explain to your partner that it was aliens that infected you with pubic lice,or WORSE !

Would you be willing to take the risk that researchers up unto now have ignored whilst arguing over the reality of the existence of the alien beings.

(The above article may not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the editor)

Video and Audio Material.

I have a Video/Audio collection,which is probably the largest collection of this type of material in Southern England.The catalogue contains refs to 148 Video's and 310 Audio tapes.For a copy of either the Video or Audio catalogues,send 4 first class stamps.For both,please send me 6 first class stamps,to the editors address.If you would like to exchange Video or Audio material,then drop me a line,and I am sure that we can come to some sought of amicable arrangement.

Computer Discs..Interested ?

I was recently contacted by Simon Moore, who can offer three 3½ inch computer discs for £5, that contain text files and pictures relating to the UFO phenomenon. I understand to run the text files and pictures, you need a PC, but I have been told, that the text files would run on an Amstrad 9512 PCW, but not the pictures (Discs can be provided without pictures if required). If you are interested, then you can contact Simon Moore, 8 Burnfield Drive, Rugeley, Staffordshire. WS15 2RH.

Meeting of the Fountain Group : 18.3.95 (Saturday).

There will be a lecture given by Jeff Fried (Currently employed by the Ministry of Defence), on the subject of UFO's of UFO's. The cost for the day is £10, and you have to take your own packed lunch. The venue will be the Equalibrium Centre, Abshot, Warsash. For more details, contact Mrs M. Lowes on : 01489 584922.

In next months newsletter, there will be a full run down of press cuttings for January 1994, and a look at the meeting with Dr Leo Sprinkle and the American UFO Delegation. There will also be news and information, and one or two things that will get that old grey matter thinking.....(I hope to get the next edition out next month a bit more on time ?)